RACING, BASE BALL AND OTHER SPORTS

Jockey Garner Crowded Against Rail and Hurled From Saddle.

PLOT SCENTED IN INJURY

Race Track Officials to Probe for Instigators of Act.

TWO FAVORITES WON EASILY

Ganley "in Wrong" at Pittsburg-Catcher O'Neill Released by Boston -Gans Knocked Out Herman.

NEW ORLEANS. January 2.-Another jockey fell a victim yesterday of the rough riding which prevails at the Fair Grounds track. Garner, the leading rider here and the greatest racing attraction of the meeting, had his left leg so badly crushed against the fence while riding Monet in the second race that he fainted and pitched headlong out of the saddle. He was removed to a hospital.

Reckless riding and professional jealousy led to the injury. The rival riders got the premier in a tight place and mercilessly jammed him against the fence in order to remove him from their path. It was a deliberate foul with only one object. An Official Inquiry.

There will be an official inquiry to find out whether it was the result of a deliberate plan on the part of all the riders to "do" Garner or the result of the jealousy of one

Garner's injury ended a series of "ac-cidents." A membrane in Monet's bead cidents." A membrane in Monet's head burst, and the horse bled so freely that Garner began to check his speed, afraid that the horse, made weak by the loss of blood, would fall. This was the only un-premeditated incident in the race. While Garner was busily engaged stopping his horse some of his rivals grasped the opportunity to place him in retirement. The first two-year-old race of the season

The first two-year-old race of the season was won by Robert Tucker's Whisk Broom, a chestnut filly by Cesarion-Elf. She won by a half length in a driving finish. Gremse was second and Hazel M. third. Whisk Broom had plenty of speed and stood the drive through the stretch better than Gremse, that raced with her all the way. Whisk Broom was lucky in securing the dry part of the track, while Gremse had to race in heavy soft.

Victory for Same Family.

Enfall, a half brother to Whisk Broom, won the New Year's Handicap for threeyear-olds. This colt belonged to Tucker until recently. He failed to win for Tucker, who lost a small fortune in bets on him. Disgusted with the colt, Tucker recently sold him to Mrs. M. C. Lyles. "Woman's luck" came to the support of Elfall, and under its potent charm he took the lead at the start and led to the finish by four lengths. Gild, grouped in the betting with his stable mates, Judge Post and Sir Tod-

The Summaries.

First race, six furlongs; selling—Woodsaw, 113 (R. Lowe), 12 to 1, first; Lady Henrietta, 114 (J. Hennessy), 8 to 1, second: Pity, 114 (Walker), 7 to 2, third, Time, 1.14 2.5, Paul Clifford, Ancestor, Merrick, Miss Ferris, Consideration, Wild tor, Merrick, Miss Ferris, Consideration, Wild Irishman, Veribest, Spider Web, Foxhall, Pierrot

Irishman, Veribest, Spider Web, Foxhall, Pierrot and Donna also ran.

Second race, five furlongs; handicap—Toboggan, 115 (Aubuchon), 4 to 1, first; Alencon, 98 (Lloyd), 12 to 1, second; Meadow Breeze, 105 (Morris), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.03. Canyon, Monet, Palioday, Raibert, Calabash, Speer, Lucy, Young and Sir Mincemeat also ran.

Third race, three furlongs—Whisk Broom, 112 (Nicol), 2 to 1, first; Gremae, 112 (Hennessy), 7 to 1, second; Hazel M., 112 (W. Walker), 30 to 1, third. Time, 0.36 2.5. Dick Rice, Poem, Capucine, Libertyville, Violet, Lulu B., Grace B., Toro, Rebel Queen, Gee Whiz, Star of Woodstock and Southern Knight also ran.

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Fourth race, New Year handleap; mile and seventy yards—Elfail, 90 (Mende), 15 to 1, first; Gild, 119 (Nicol), 2 to 5, second; Pompadour, 97 (Trueman), 6 to 1, third, Time, 1.45 3-5, De Oro, Western, Judge Post, Sir Toddington, Nancy Hart and Judge Burroughs also ran.

Fifth race, one mile—Phil Finch, 112 (Warren), 1 to 2, won; Henry Watterson, 105 (Walker), 8 to 1, second; Besterling, 112 (Troxler), 15 to 1, third, Time, 1.41 2-5. Redlight and Jacomo also ran.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards; selling—Quinn Brady, 110 (Martin), 5 to 1, won; Gauze, 115 (Lloyd), 7 to 2, second; Henry Bosworth, 102 (Bilac), 25 to 1, third, Time, 1.48, Lady Vimont, Erla Lee, Il Dotore, Gladiator, Clifton Boy, Broken Melody, Frank Flesher, Langford James, Jungle Imp and Jack Lory also ran.

JOCKEY MILLER'S WONDERFUL RECORD

Walter Miller, the eastern jockey who has been riding at the Oakland track since December 7, closed his season of twelve months' riding with the unequaled record of 388 winning mounts from January 1 to has ever won as many races in one year. Statisticians interested in the subject say that his victories in stakes during the year netted his various employers more than

Eugene Hildebrand in 1904 won 299 mounts. Miller's percentage, 28, is excelled by that of Nicoll, who is second on the list in point of races won, but first in the matter of percentage, which is 32, he hav-ing won 298 mounts out of 930 attempts. Thus, with only one mount behind Hildebrand, Nicoll's percentage is seven points

winning jockeys of the respective years had percentages superior to Miller's. Thus "Tommy" Burns, in 1898, had the same percentage, 28; in 1904 "Willie" Simms, who was at that time riding Richard Croker's horses, as well as M. F. Dwyer's, had a percentage of 33; in 1888, the year Shelby Barnes won the Futurity on Proctor Knott, that negro jockey had a percentage of 33. In 1886 and 1887 "Jimmy" McLaughlin's percentage was better than Miller's. over the appended list of the A glance over the appended list of the leading jockeys at the close of each season

since and including 1886 shows the transi-tory success of the idol of the day. In two years Hildebrand has been supplanted by Nicoll and Miller. Fuller held the lead for one brief but brilliant season. Rausch has worn well, as has O'Connor. Mitchell has ridden in Russia for several years and is now at New Orleans. Burns is in France, H. ("Skeets") Martin goes to Germany after six years' success in England, and several of the others are dead. The question among turfmen is, Can Miller re-

MIDDIES STUDIED

could play again this year if they would graduate at the regular time, June next, but every one qualified for graduation last September or the coming February by obtaining relatively high standing in studies. Capt. Theobald, third baseman; Pitcher Needham and Shortstop Gill graduated in the first section, and Tibault. who was elected captain for the coming season; Cohen and Goldthwaite, the entire outfield, and Symington, first base, have qualified to receive their diplomas next month. Manager Harold V. McKittrick is also among the latter number.

GANLEY "IN BAD"

AT PITTSBURG

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Fare thee well, Robert Ganley, master of the bunt and timely swat. Well do Pittsourg rooters recall the days when, fresh from the Western League, you were wont to fool Christy Mathewson and other star slabmen by poking the pigskin where the



"Bob" Ganley.

fielders were not and winning the race to first base. Painful though it may seem, these same fans dig up recollections of later days when you failed to do that which was expected of you. Why this was thus, Robert, you alone perhaps know. It cannot be denied that when you first joined the Pirates you were "Little Bobby on the Spot," and on the job for further orders. Then came a slump. The exact reason for this lapse in speed we will offer no explanation. That is up to you, Bobby. Perhaps you will feel agrieved, but that is also up to you. We loved you, Bobby, when you were winning games for the petted and pampered pirates, because we all knew you were a pretty nifty sort of a lad. Yesterday, Bobby, we learned from President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg club that he had turned you over to the tender mercies of Joseph Cantillon, manager of the Washwas expected of you. Why this was thus, of Joseph Cantillon, manager of the Wash-ington American League Club. In handing Ganley over to his old friend, Cantillon, President Dreyfuss wished both parties a carried 119 pounds, top weight, and ran a good race, considering that the winner was in receipt of twenty-nine pounds. The program today is well balanced. There are a number of horses of good class entered in the six races.

Fresident Dreyfuss wished both parties a happy new year, and expressed regret that Ganley had not been able to continue giving the Pittsburg club his best efforts at all times. He also gave Ganley some very good advice, and wound up by expression good advice, and wound up by expressing the wish that the clever right fielder meet with success in his new field of endeavor. "Ganley is one of the best players in the "Ganley is one of the Dreyfuss, "but his days of usefulness as a member of the Pittsburg club ended last fall. We could have made a trade or two for Bo. but Cantillon wanted him and we decided to let him go to Washington, getting nothing in

DREYFUSS PLEASED WITH BOSTON DEAL

return.

PITTSBURG, January 2.-Barney Dreyfuss came out with the rather remarkable former Boston second baseman, and that in fered Ritchey as a leading bait, but with trimmings, yet could not make the deal until this winter. Dreyfuss expresses great joy that he has been able finally to make the deal. Said he:

other players to Boston for Abbaticchio, but Boston laughed at me. I tried in other ways to make the deal for second baseman, but could not make the riffle. Last year I offered \$5,000 in cold hard cash for Abba out in fact, but the deal fell through, I'm nere to say that I do not think that Pittsburg got any the worst of that deal. If we lave, it's my fault, for I have been after a change of Ritchey for Abbaticchio for two

This statement sounds remarkable from the fact that two years ago a newspaper published a story in effect that Dreyfuss was trying to trade Ritchey, whereupon Dreyfuss went almost into hysterics of denial, claiming that some one was trying to create hard feelings between himself and his best players.

BOSTONS LET

OUT CATCHER O'NEILL

BOSTON, January 2.- John J. O'Neill, the clever catcher, has played his last game for the Boston Nationals. President George B. Dovey has asked for waivers and is quite certain that all the National League clubs will waive claim to this player. It is Mr. Dovey's intention to then hand O'Neill his unconditional release and allow the player to pick up the best job he can. O'Neill was with St. Louis three years

ago at the receiving end of the "O'Neill battery." His brother Michael is now with the York team of the outlaw league, having jumped his reservation with the St. Louis club.

John O'Neill went to Chicago, and from

that city came to Boston in trade for Pat Moran, and though injured and out of the game several times was really the most valuable catcher on the team. He never took kindly to the South End management, however, and will, no doubt, be pleased to get his release.

President Dovey said that he had lines out for another catcher, and with Brown and Tom Needham in shape the club would be well fixed behind the bat.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Pat Donovan is stuck on towheaded play-

The Western League honored itself by electing Frank Selee vice president. Pitcher Ferguson of the New York Nationals is a basket ball expert.

President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club has signed fourteen men for next season.

Touches for advance money are coming in of the members of the club are drakes, and

league franchise.

the effect that John Ganzel would captain the Reds in 1907, and in 1908 would act as The American Association has revived the office of vice president, and Mike Cantillon of Minneapolis has been elected to the posi-

Harold Chase, the New York Americans' first baseman, is balking on the salary that has been offered him for next year. He wants about double what he received the past season

There are three rabbits in the big league—
"Rabbit" Huggins, "Rabbit" Slagle and
"Rabbit" Nill. Last season there was a
Hare on the University of Pennsylvania team.

A report from Memphis says Sammy Strang has applied for a Southern League franchise for his native city of Chattanooga. He was told that there hardly would be anything doing for three years or more. Joe Cantillon would give a great deal to land Schaefer and O'Leary for Washington. The three are chums.

One of the reasons why Manager McGraw is said to desire to get rid of Joe McGin-nity is the "Iron Man's" penchant for get-ting into quarrels with other members of the team, whom he roasts unmercifully for any mistakes made.

Albany and Syracuse would both like Eastern League franchises. The Eastern League would be stronger considerably with those two cities in the circuit than with a

Joseph D. O'Brien was last Sunday re-elected president of the American Association, and was given an increase in salary. The term of the office of president has been extended to three years.

The New York National League Base Ball Club has received definite word from Danny Shay at last. The infielder, who was bought from St. Louis last season, writes from California that he will join McGraw's men and play the coming season.

An item is going the rounds about Hugh Jennings declaring Macon is the best town to train, because the bars close at 10. It may well be doubted if Hugh ever made the remark. At any rate, the Macon bars do not close until 12. It is in Atlanta that the shutters are up at 10.

Merle T. Adkins, the chunky boy who once had a chance with the Boston Americans, and has been making good with Balti-more, will graduate from the Johns Hop-kins medical school June coming, and will not then quit the diamond, as has been intimated, but will pitch for Baltimore.

Catcher Bergen of Brooklyn is the only backstop who ever caught three men napping off bases while one man was waiting at the bat. It was at Fort Wayne several seasons ago, and the bases were filled. The man on second took a comfortable lead, and Bergen caught him by a quick throw. Then the man on first started to steal, and Bergen nabbed him. As the ball came back Bergen whipped it to third and caught the

In more ways than one Fred Clarke's new arrangement with the Pittsburg team should prove more satisfactory than the old one. Before terms were agreed upon President Dreyfuss stipulated that Clarke must devote all his time to base ball, but left it to the discretion of the manager whether he should play regularly or not. Clarke elected to direct the team from the bench and to play only when needed. He will be in uni-form every day and ready to rush to the rescue at a moment's notice. Any time one of the regular outfielders becomes crippled Clarke will be there to relieve him, and a change can be made without weakening the team. Clarke is famous as a hard hitter in a pinch, and, being a free lance, he can be called upon any time to sub for a weak-hitting regular.

AVERAGES OF **NAVY YARD BOWLERS**

The West Gun Carriage team is tied with Erecting quint for first place in the Navy Yard Bowling League, each team having won twenty-six games and lost seven.

The individual honors go to Talbert of West Gun Carriage, with an average of 180. Lee of Miscellaneous Shop is second, with an average of 168, while Doyle of the Gun Shop, with 165, is third.

	Won.	Lost.	Pet
West Gun Carriage	. 26	7	.78
Erecting	. 26	7	.78
Miscellaneous	. 21	12	.64
Secondary Mount	. 20	16	.55
Foundry		18	.45
Gun Shop		19	.42
East Gun Carriage	. 14	19	42
B. M. Shop	. 15	21	.41
Tool Shop	. 12	24	.33
Sight Shop	. 5	16	23

of the bowlers than 150:					
	Pins.	St'kes.	Spar's.	High game.	Av
Talbert	5,910		235	235	1
Lee	5.023	82	125	203	10
Doyle		65	103	197	10
H. Sherrer	5.358	86	149	200	10
Redeker		77	130	202	10
Severn		75	102	199	10
Winkleman		39	64	204	10
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	Pins.	St'kes.	Spar's.	game.	Av
Talbert	5,91	0 115	235	235	11
Lee	5.02	3 82	125	203	10
Doyle	3,96	4 65	103	197	10
H. Sherrer	5.35	8 86	149	200	10
Redeker	4.59	77	130	202	10
Severn	4.33	4 75	102	199	10
Winkleman	2.41	3 39	64	204	10
Fowler	5.21	99	132	217	10
C. Sherrer		6 93	119	207	1
Dexter	2.35	2 35	63	185	1
Nussear	5,11	8 77	139	195	1
Carroll			122	205	1
O'Donnell	5.10	2 88	123	202	1
Fuller	3,72	9 54	100	213	1
Auguste	4.15	1 71	97	226	18
Uthoff			58	193	1
Caraban		77	110	213	1
Kates		2 65	114	195	11
Lalzure		9 52	118	184	1
Ziehl		3 62	123	211	1
Acton		9 27	40	190	1
Warner			116	210	1
McCormick			113	202	1
Mellefont			52	209	1

SECOND REGIMENT

WON AT BASKET BALL

The 2d Regiment basket ball team of this city took a trip over to Baltimore last night, met the Y. M. C. A. quint of that city in a very fast game and won out by the score of 19 to 12. The regiment boys showed great form and outplayed their opponents in every department of the game. The contest was very exciting and full of interest. A large crowd was in attendance.

ŝ	The line-up and summary:
	Y. M. C. A. Positions. 2d Regiment.
	Brittingham left ferward Hubba
•	Omahundra (Mgr.)right forwardBopn (Cap
	A. FowlerSchloss
	Stevens
1	O'Conner (acting capt.).R. DScoggl
	A. Fowler
9	pire-Mr. Harman. Scorers-E. Pinkney Wrote
	W. B. Y. M. C. A., and Sergt. Robins, 2d Re-
	ment. Timers-Mr. Byron, 2d Regiment, a
	George Stewart, Johns Hopkins University. Got
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	(7), Brittingham and Omahundra. Time-Twent
	(7), Brittingham and Omahundra. Time—Twent minute halves.

Big Chess Match.

NEW YORK, January 2.-The cham pionship chess match between Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn and Dr. Emanuel Lasker, chess champion of the world, which is scheduled to begin at Philadelphia on Friday, is attracting interest all over the chess world. Many experts believe that Marshall will be able to wrest

the title from the present holder. The men will play eight games, draws not to count, and fifteen moves must be made within an hour. The games will be played every other day and no more than three games are to be played in a week.

Prof. Isaac L. Rice, William Shipley and
J. H. Watson will act as referees.

Besides the title the winner will receive

Puddle Duck Club Meets

Club attended the annual dinner of the organization Monday evening at Eckstein's on New York avenue. It is stated that all the only difference is that some imagine Cy Semour wants to be a manager, and is they have brighter feathers and better on the lookout for a likely looking minor voices that the others. The club, it is said, was formed seven years ago, and is to last The Cincinnati club has secured a permit to erect a club house, to cost \$2,000, at League Park. It will be used by visiting players.

Was formed seven years ugo, and is to last for twenty years. Twenty members are upon the list. During the meeting resolutions of regret at the absence of Allison

Colored Lad Won in Eighth Round With Blow on the Jaw.

TONOPAH, Nev., January 2.- Joe Gans fought true to his form and retained his title as lightweight champion by knocking out Herman in the eighth round of their fight here yesterday afternoon. It was apparent from the start that Herman had little chance of winning. Gans blocked his blows with ease, and at no time was the final issue in doubt.

In the first round Gans started to feel things out. Herman was willing to fight, but the champion stalled him off. In the econd round Gans began to open up. Herman's attempts to land usually ended in failure. Gans blocked Herman's leads with glove and elbow, and when the opportunity presented itself planted right and left blows to his opponent's face.

The third and fourth rounds were rep



Joe Gans. Winner in His Fight With Herman.

titions of the second. Herman was the favorite with the crowd. When he landed the crowd cheered wildly. Gans drew applause only when he fought his cleverest. In the fifth round Gans, having measured his man, slowed down. This was the only round in which Herman made any showing. He swung hard rights and lefts at the champion, who appeared careless, and a number of the blows landed. The crowd cheered wildly for the Chicago man.

Dropped Like a Log.

The sixth and seventh rounds were in favor of Gans. In the eighth Gans started out by feinting and drawing Herman's fire. They danced around the ring until Gans worked his opponent into a corner. Herman swung wildly with his left and gave an opening, which Gans was quick to see. Like a flash he whipped his left over and then swung his right flush on the point of the jaw. Herman dropped like a log with his face buried in his hands. He lay motionless at the edge of the ring.

Nate Lewis ran around the ring to where Herman lay and begged him to rise, but found him senseless but found him senseless. At the count of ten Lewis and Adam Ryan carried their

In the second round the ren were fight-ing flercely when the gong sounded. Her-man stepped back from a clinch. Gans, not hearing the bell, landed a hard right on the neck. The crowd hissed and hooted. public apology. Not content with this he went to Herman's corner and explained that he had not heard the gong. Hisses changed to cheers as Gans returned to

After the fight Herman said: "There is no getting away from it; the best man won. I made the best fight that was in me against a superior man. I cannot deny that he is the best man, and I do not be

grudge him the victory." Gans bore his honors easily. He said: "It was just as I expected. I had Her-man outclassed. He was game, but he never had a chance to win.

The day was ushered in with zero weather. The blizzard subsided, but was succeeded by a cold wind from the north that sent pedestrians scurrying in haste indoors. Occasionally the sun broke through thousand persons vere in attendance, of whom many were women. The men fought for a \$20,000 purse and Gans got \$12,000. Sans was the favorite at odds of 3 to 1. A telegram was read from Dick Hyland, challenging the winner, while M. M. Riley of the Casino Athletic Club offered a \$30. 000 purse for a match between Jimmy Britt

Champion Not Marked.

Joe Gans was around town last night and bore not the slightest mark to indicate that he had been through a fight. Gans said that he was ready to meet Battling Nelson at once, failing which he will be glad to take on Jimmy Britt. The Tenopah Club has announced its in-

tention of offering \$30,000 for a match place March 17. Rickard of the Goldfield Athletic Club stated that he would guarantee \$50. 000 for a contest between Gans and Nelson. The receipts of yesterday's fight were \$30,-735. The club officials admit that they lost money, but they claim that they did not expect to realize on the venture.

NEW REGISTER ISSUED.

Year Book of Naval Academy Shows 757 Midshipmen.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., January 2, 1907. The annual register of the Naval Academy for the sixty-second academic year has been issued. The register contains an historical sketch of the Naval Academy, list of superintendents, a calendar for the scholastic year 1906-7, a list of the officers attached to the academy, with the arrangement of the departments, the cadet officers, report of the last practice cruise, the or who have been members during the last year, with the scholastic standing of the members of the first three classes, the list of the midshipmen now in the academy members of the first three classes, the regulations for the admission of candi-dates, the course of studies, the program of theoretical and practical instructions for the different classes, prizes awarded during the year and other information.

The register states that the number of midshipmen now in the academy is 757, di-vided by classes as follows: First class, 124; second class, 211; third class, 205; fourth class, 217. Midshipman James Day-

the compiling of the register, so that one should be deducted from the total of the third class and of the whole, making the total number of midshipmen at this time, and physical training has been organized at the Naval Academy, with Surgeon F. C. Cook at its head. His assistants are Matthew Strohm, boxing master; Otto Steffens and L. H. Mang, instructors in physical training, and J. Schutz, instructor in

ton, it., of the third class has died since

Watch Night in Anacostia.

Anacostia Church. The Epworth League exercises consisted of a song service, which was led by Mr. John E. Fort. Rev. Charles O. Isaac, the pastor of the church, presided. Miss Beulah Williamson was the organist. The program was as follows: Anthem, Babe of Bethlehem, choir, with solo by Mr. George W. King, jr., and duet by Miss Emma Isaac and Miss Edith M. Pyles; bass solo, Bethlehem, Mr. G. Watson Isaac; anthem, Hark, the Herald Angels sing, choir, with solo by Miss Edith M. Pyles; solo, The Shepherd King, Miss Edith Tew; anthem, It came Upon the Midnight Clear, choir, with solo by Mr. G. Watson Isaac; solo, My Mother's Favorite Hymn, Mr. Danlel C. Smithson; anthem, Star of Bethlehem, choir, with solos by Miss Edith M. Pyles and Mr. G. Watson Isaac; anthem, Tarry With Me, O My Savior, choir, with duet by Miss Edith Tew and Miss Edna Eno and solo by Mr. Elijah Kinsella. Half an hour before midnight Rev. Charles O. Isaac began the consecration service, lesting with the arrival of the new year. Half an hour before midnight Rev. Charles O. Isaac began the consecration service, lasting until the arrival of the new year. The Willing Workers' Class of the Anacostia Baptist Church held services last night at the home of Mr. John T. Dent, the superintendent of the Sunday school, at 117 Jefferson street. The members gathered at 8 o'clock and indulged in a song and praise service until after midnight. Miss Edna Cookman, the teacher having the class in charge, presented to each member a Bible as an appropriate New Year gift. Several of those present were called upon to speak, among them

ROCKVILLE AND VICINITY. General and Personal News of Montgomery County, Md.

were called upon to speak, among them Supt. Dent.

dence of The Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., January 1, 1907. Mr. Walter S. Shanoltz and Miss Sallie Havenner, both of Hunting Hill, this county, were married here yesterday afternoon by Rev. Thomas J. Packard, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, the ceremony being performed at the rectory.

Licenses to marry were yesterday issued by the clerk of the circuit court here to Samuel S. Hessler, jr., aged twenty-one, and Miss Dora B. Ripple, aged eighteen, both of Washington, and John W. Crown, aged twenty-six, and Mrs. Blanche Hamel Burton, aged twenty-six, also of Washing-

Mrs. Mary E. Kohlhoss, who is temporarily residing in Washington, where she is employed, has, through her attorneys, Talbott & Prettyman, instituted suit in the circuit court at this place for an absolute divorce from her husband, Harvey Kohlhoss. The bill filed in the case states that the two were married in 1895 and that in 1903 the plaintiff was deserted. The couple have three children, who are now in the custody of their mother. About a year or more ago Mr. Kohlhoss filed suit in the circuit court here for a divorce, but the bill was dismissed.

While driving along the road a short dis tance from Rockville about 9 o'clock Sunday evening Sadie Daphney and her escort, Elias Young, both colored, were waylaid by some unknown person, who opened fire on them. The woman was shot in the leg and a bullet fired at Young passed through his hat. Jealousy is believed to have prompted the attack and while no one has yet been arrested, it is believed the guilty one will soon be apprehended.

The funeral of Edward Hewitt, who died in Baltimore of a pulmonary affection, took place this afternoon from St. Mary's Cathplace this afternoon from St. Mary's Cathered the session will begin immediately after the session will begin immediately after the session will begin immediately after the inauguration of Governor-elect Edof the church, and the interment was in win S. Stuart, on January 15. the new Catholic cemetery near Rockville.

During the year just closed Rockville fully

Miss Lucy Mullican, who was killed in the Terra Cotta wreck, was a daughter of Mr. John Mullican of Derwood, two miles west of here. It was reported that Mrs. Arthur Selby of Darnestown district was also a victim, but Mrs. Selby, who is also a daughter of Mr. Mullican, was not on the

Mr. Samuel S. Hessler and Miss Dora B. Ripple. young Washingtonians, visited Rockville this morning and were married by Rev. Ernest L. Woolfe, pastor of the M. E. Church South, the ceremony taking place at the home of the minister.

Mr. William F. Rabbitt, who is connected with the New York Casualty Company, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

News of Fredericksburg.

Special Correspondence of The Star. FREDERICKSBURG, Va. Quite an interest is being taken in the

attorney of this city, the vacancy being caused by the retirement from the bench of a rift in the clouds, but these visitations Judge A. T. Embrey of the corporation court the 1st of next month. His successor will be the present commonwealth's attorney, ex-Judge John T. Goolrick. Several petitions are being circulated among the citizens for signatures, one bearing the name of Granville R. Swift and the other the present judge, A. T. Embrey.

Attorney F. W. Coleman has purchased of

Judge A. T. Embrey the office building on Princess Anne street, in this city, now occupled by Messrs. Chichester & Chichester and Dr. J. P. Stiff.

The newly organized card club, composed of society folk in this city, held its first meeting last night, with Misses Edith and Beryl Barber as hostesses. Progressive euchre was played, after which refresh-ments were served. Miss Kate Montgomery

was the winner of the prize.

The new year was ushered in with the tolling of the bells as the old year went out and the ringing of joyful welcome last night. Watch services were held at the Methodist Church. Rev. John R. Rosebro preached the sermon. The attendance was larger than usual.

William Armstrong, a highly respected citizen of Stafford county, died today at his

home near Antrock Church, that county, of gangrene poisoning, aged ninety years. He was in all probability the oldest citizer that county. A large family of children

Mr. W. Taylor Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith of this city, is a member of the graduating class of past midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy, The members of the congregation of Rev.
R. Aubrey Williams of the Baptist Church
gave a pound party for his benefit tonight.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Embrey gave a New Year eve card party at their home in this city in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCracken of Philadelphia. Euchre was played until a late hour. As the bells and of the entire party. Supper was served afterward. The first prize of the evening

Vaughn Class Celebrates.

A most impressive meeting was held at Calvary Baptist Church Monday evening, the last meeting of the year for the Vaughn Class Club. A business meeting was held early in the evening and ten candidates for membership

were initiated, after which the members adjourned to the banquet room, an oyster supper having been provided. President J. W. Bell acted as toastmaster.

A roll call of the states and territories was taken, and almost every state and two of the territories had representatives present; one state had fifteen.

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The following named members were called on and responded with appropriate remarks: Mr. Powell Rogers, Prof. Mitchell Carroll, Rev. Samuel H. Greene, D.D., H. F. Farmer, Mr. Clyde Locker, Mr. John Othen, Mr. I. C. Foster, Dr. E. C. Rice, Mr. F. W. Vaughn and others.

At 11:45 p.m. the men, led by Mr. Vaughn and President Bell marched to the belfur.

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PENNYPACKER URGES PROBING OF CAPITOL SCANDAL.

Governor Asks Sifting of Charges of Fraud in Finishing Structure.

HARRISBURG, Pa., January 2.-The general assembly of Fennsylvania convened at noon yesterday. The session was entirely routine. After the organizatian and the reading of Governor Pennypacker's last message a recess was taken until January 14, to give the presiding officers time to select the standing committees. The republican party is in a majority in both houses. The real work of

The governor in his message takes up During the year just closed Rockville fully sustained its reputation as a Gretna Green. Within the twelve months exactly 400 licenses to marry were issued by the clerk of the circuit court here. Of these 169 were to couples from the District of Columbia; 165 to Montgomery county couples; 41 to couples from Virginia; 18 to Baltimore couples and the others to couples from various points. Nearly all of those from without the county were married in Rockville and the ministers of the town enjoyed the most prosperous matrimonial year in the history of the town. of which the governor by

his office is a member. The governor in his message courts an inquiry and requests the legislature to make a thorough investigation of the charges. "In the completion of the capitol," the gov-ernor says, "the commonwealth has ac-complished a difficult and complicated task in a manner which will reflect credit upon Continuing, he says in part:

Capitol All Paid For. "The capitol is all paid for and has been

paid for out of revenues without the imposition of burdens on the people. Two alone of the railroads of the commonwealth pay to her annually in taxes \$3,656,229.27, and since they are largely owned in London and New York it is at least a partial truth that the capitol is only a return to us of some of the wealth derived by the stranger from our own natural resources. Some of the most skilled artisans and the most capable artists now living in the world have devoted their efforts and talents to contest for the office of commonwealth's its erection and ornamentation. Sixty thou sand people, some of them from distant lands, have already come to Harrisburg for no other purpose than to view its attrac-tions, and ere long it will be that no man anywhere will be able to claim a knowlanywhere will be able to claim a knowledge of art as expressed in form without having studied the capitol of Pennsylvania. It has been its fortune to have been made the issue of a political campaign for the by the people.

Always the Aftermath. "No important work was ever achieved on this earth, whether for the betterment of human efforts, the enhancement of human interests or the elevation of human sentiment, without an aftermath of query, criticism, dissent, objection and even hostility. The industrious farmer plows his field for next year's crops while birds of ill omen sit along vapors from swampy grounds often ob-scure for a time the very moon in the heav-ens. It would be too much to expect the with the wealth of the thought of all past time, and builded for the centuries that are to follow, to escapt the whimpers of today, and if it cannot be denied that the eyes of men lighten and that their hearts warm as they view its wondrous success, at least it can be urged that it has cost a considerable sum of money. Upon this sub-ject I request and advise that you make a horough and complete imquiry.'

Knights of Columbus Greet Friends. Keane Council, Knights of Columbus, entertained its membership and a few prominent members of the order at a rousing smoker Monday at the Knights of Columbus Temple on E street. The occasion was a jollification in the council of the great progress made during the year, since during the year 1906 the membership of this council is said to have increased to unparalleled proportions. The new officers were on hand, and a gratifying spirit of fraternalism and Yuletide spirit was made manifest.

Dr. W. E. Pairo, grand knight of Keane Council, called the assemblage to order and the members were seated at tables

effective decorative scheme, being arranged about the wall. Above the speakers' platform the name and charter number of Keane Council was emblazone Robert E. Doyle, jr., recently elected lecturer of Keane Council, had the program in charge, and there was a long and diverting charge, and there was a long and diverting program, lasting until the dawn of the new year. Among those who took part were: Jas. Bond, piano solo; Prof. Frank Huseman of the Y. M. C. A., bag punching; Wilson Oliver, tenor solo; Mr. Shelby, recitation; Jos. Holloran, songs; Steve Laut, baritone solos; H. B. Wright, clog and wing dancing; Richard Hart, trombone soloist; Mosers Hort and Brill in a musical act. Messrs. Hart and Brill, in a musical act; L. V. Krause, tenor solo; Barney Gillen, Irish songs; James Hannan, tenor soloist; Edward Hutchinson.

which covered the entire floor space of the large hall. The national colors made an

Perhaps the star attraction of the evening was a boxing exhibition by "Kid" Sullivan, a local fistic favorite, and Walter Donovan. It was a clever representation of the artis-try and finesse of boxing science. The Brown brothers interested in like manner.

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AT THE LOCAL Y. M.C. A

MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND VISITORS RECEIVED YESTERDAY

In honor of the birth of 1907 the Y. M. C. A. entertained about 2,200 of its friends yesterday. All the guests looked over the structure, noted the work of the various departments and complimented the officers and directors on the useful purposes to

which the building is being devoted. In the lobby the association orchestra music from 3 o'clock until 6 o'clock. The lobby was decorated with strings of green and many Christmas wreaths, which, ia contrast to the marble pillars and walls, gave a beautiful effect. After the guests had laid aside their wraps they were escorted to the second floor, where the recoiving party was located. In the line were the directors and officers of the association, including John B. Larner, Merrill E. Gates, Charles F. Nesbit, Miles M. Shand, John B. Sleman, jr., Fredric L. Moore, B. H. Warner, Justice Stanton J. Peelle, Judge Anson S. Taylor, G. W. F. Swartzell, S. W. Woodward, Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland, W. H. H. Smith, George Otis Smith, President Charles W. George Otis Smith, President Charles W. Needham of George Washington Universi-ty, A. M. Lothrop, W. H. Kerr, Dr. J. Taber Johnson, T. A. Harding, Daniel Fraser, H. Bradley Davidson, Dr. W. K. Butler, Lieut. J. W. Crawford, James Sharp, Edwin S. La Fetra, W. F. Woolard, Edward Tar-ring and E. R. Rochester.

Feature of Reception. One of the features of the reception this year was an exhibition of the work of the various departments. After meeting the directors, the guests were shown the religious work department. In the hallway, at the entrance to the rooms of the department, was a group of pictures, indicative of the work of the association in India. The foreign mission work, the home mission work and the work of the local clubs. the Fred B. Smith Club and others were

also shown.
From the second floor the guests were taken to the sixth floor, where is located the dining room. The visits to the fifth and fourth floors, which followed, were to inspect association dormitories, where about 100 young men, "away from home," are residing. In some of the rooms the men were receiving their particular guests and entertaining with music. On the third floor, which was next visited, is the educational department, and there the visitors saw the classes at work. Some students were in the physical and chemical laboratories, others were studying stenography and typewriting and others were pursuing various lines of

The visit to the basement showed some of The visit to the baseline association. There young men were bowling and playing billiards and pool. In the gymnasium there were exhibitions of feats of strength and agility which surprised many of those pres-

The watch night entertainment, which preceded the New Year reception, was one of the most enjoyable entertainments given by the local association. The program con-tinued "from 8 o'clock Monday evening to 1907." The music was rendered by the Lyric Male Quartet of Baltimore, and Woodworth Clum gave a talk on the Pan-ama canal. The new year arrived while Dr. Merrill E. Gates was speaking.

J. G. Phelps-Stokes Says He Eschews Unearned Increment.

NEW YORK, January 2.- Denying that there was any inconsistency between his mode of life and his preaching of Henry George's theories against the acquisition by individuals of the "unearned increment" on property, J. Graham Phelps-Stokes, the philanthropist and east side settlement worker, yesterday asserted that every cent he spends on himself and his wife of the Ghetto, Rose Pastor Stokes, is earned, and that whatever income he has from real estate and outside interests in which he

not so well situated as himself.

Mr. Stokes asserted that he applies to his own life the rules of conduct he advocates in public, and that he was not, and never could be, a profiter personally from stocks or real estate. He said, despite the popular idea that he was a millionaire, he was only in receipt of an income of about \$2,000 a year, over and above what he earned, and that none of this \$2,000 went

"I consider that this income has been produced by others than myself, and that I am not entitled to make any personal use of it," said Mr. Stokes. "If I could ascertain the names and addresses of those individuals who, by their own productive and creative efforts, produced this uncarned income which I receive, I would return

EARNS HIS OWN LIVING.

does not labor is returned to benefit those not so well situated as himself.

income which I receive, I would return every penny of it to them severally—to each in proportion to his contribution to it.

"There are circumstances, however, evidently such that it would be entirely impossible to secure this information, hence it is clear to me that the entire amount must be devoted to the support of such work as is, in my judgment, likely to hasten TOO HARD FOR SPORT

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